



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: SPIN VALVE SENSOR FREE LAYER
STRUCTURE WITH A COBALT
BASED LAYER THAT PROMOTES
MAGNETIC STABILITY AND
HIGH MAGNETORESISTANCE

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REQUEST FOR DRAWING AMENDMENT

Please amend FIGs. 14 and 15 as indicated on the attached drawing sheet and add

FIG. 15B as shown on a new drawing sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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